

IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

In the matter of:)	Case No. 05-21
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JULIE LUEDTKE)	License No. 326893
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Respondent.)	Statement Regarding License

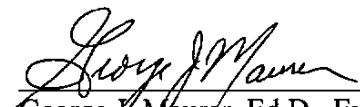
This statement is issued as stated in the stipulation agreed on by the Respondent and the Board.

By Order issued September 26, 2008, the Board suspended the Respondent's license for two years from the date of the Board Order. The suspension was deferred subject to the Respondent completing random monthly drug testing for a two year period.

This statement is issued in compliance with the stipulation to confirm successful conclusion of the two year testing period. The Respondent has successfully completed monthly random drug testing for the last two years.

The Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order suspending the Respondent's license, and based upon the information submitted to the Board, it appears that the Respondent has fully complied with the requirements of the Order. The Board is aware of no reason why the deferred suspension of the Respondent's license should not be lifted.

Dated this 6th day of December, 2010.



George F. Maurer, Ed.D., Executive Director
On behalf of the Board

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IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: JULIE LUEDTKE, (Folder # 326839) RESPONDENT.	BoEE case no. 05-21 (DIA No. 06BEEE008) STIPULATION and ORDER
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In accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code sections 17A.12(5) and 272.2(4)(2007) and 282 IAC 11.4(6), and with full knowledge of her right to demand a formal hearing before the Board upon the pending complaint prior to the disciplinary action by the Board, the Respondent expressly waives the right to a disciplinary hearing and notifies the Board of her desire to resolve the pending complaint through means of informal disposition.

The Respondent concedes to the jurisdiction of the Board for all issues relevant hereto, and voluntarily consents to the State's counsel presenting this agreement to the Board. If the Board does not accept the terms of this agreement, the stipulations contained herein are not binding upon the Respondent and will not be presented against her at the time of hearing without further agreement of the Respondent.

Board approval of this settlement shall constitute resolution of this matter and will be entered as a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

STIPULATIONS

1. On February 28, 2003, Ms. Luedtke was issued a standard teaching license by the Board of Educational Examiners, with endorsements to teach art at the K-6 and 7-12 grade levels. Folder reference number 326893. This license was renewed in 2008 and currently expires on February 28, 2013.
2. Ms. Luedtke has been employed as a visual arts teacher at the Clear Creek Elementary School since August of 2001, and continues in that position.
3. In the early spring of 2005, a founded report of child abuse was issued against the respondent by the Iowa Department of Human Services [DHS]. On June 20, 2005, Clear Creek Amana School District filed a complaint against Ms. Luedtke based upon the DHS report.
4. The DHS report concluded that suspected denial of critical care and failure

to provide proper supervision to the Respondent's daughters, by the Respondent, was founded. The Respondent denied the allegations underlying the DHS report but was unsuccessful in her attempt to appeal the report.

5. As a result of the DHS investigation, Ms. Luedtke underwent an evaluation and outpatient treatment program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She successfully completed this program with no recommendation for further treatment.
6. Ms. Luedtke has never married to the father of her two daughters and has joint custody of her two daughters.
7. No criminal charges resulted from the events underlying the DHS report. Ms. Luedtke has no criminal record, and no additional founded allegations of child abuse has occurred since 2005.
8. Ms. Luedtke acknowledges the Board's authority to sanction her teaching license based upon the founded abuse report.
9. In order to finally resolve this matter, Ms. Luedtke is willing to accept a deferred two-year suspension of her teaching license and agree to undergo random monthly drug testing during the period of the deferred suspension.
10. If the Respondent successfully completes the random monthly drug testing for the two year period, the suspension will not be imposed. Refusal to cooperate with the testing or a positive drug test will be grounds for imposition of the deferred suspension.
11. The random monthly drug testing shall occur at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and shall be at Ms. Luedtke's expense.
12. Upon the successful conclusion of the two year testing period, a statement will be delivered to Ms. Luedtke confirming the closure of this matter. This statement will become a part of her permanent licensure file and will be available for public inspection and reproduction.

LICENSEE DECLARATION

I understand that this settlement agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and will have no force or effect if it is not accepted by the Board.

I agree to comply with the requirements set forth in the stipulations and understand that my failure to do so will result in further suspension of my teaching license.

I understand that the Notice of Hearing and Stipulation and Order are public records which will become part of my permanent licensure file and will be available for public inspection and reproduction.

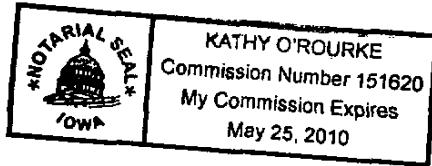
Julie K Luedtke
Julie K. Luedtke, Respondent

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of September, 2008.

Kathy O'Rourke

Notary Public State of Iowa

Notary seal:



ORDER

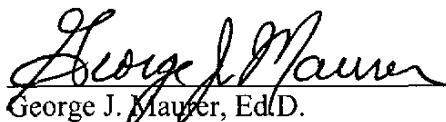
IT IS THE FINAL ORDER OF THE IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS that:

1. The stipulations contained herein establish that the Respondent has been the subject of a founded child abuse report, in violation of Board rule 282 IAC 25.3(1).

2. As a result, Ms. Luedtke's teaching license shall be suspended for a period of two years. Imposition of the suspension is deferred until October 1, 2010. In order to avoid the suspension, the Respondent must, at her own expense, cooperate with in a random drug testing through the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Testing shall be randomly performed monthly and results of all tests shall be provided to the Executive Director of the Board.

3. If the Respondent completes the testing required in the preceding paragraph without a positive test and no additional founded abuse report occurs during the period of deferred suspension, the suspension will not be imposed. If the Respondent fails to complete any of the testing as directed by the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics or has a positive drug test or a founded abuse report during the two-year period of deferral, her license will be suspended by order of the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board, for two years commencing on the date notification of the suspension is issued by the Board.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2008.



George J. Maurer, Ed.D.

Executive Director

Iowa Board of Educational Examiners

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